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SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

MEETING APRIL 10-11 1975

STATE PASS FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION (FOR MR. MORRIS);

SECDEF FOR OASD I&L AND DCPA; ACRICUTLTUE FOR MR. WILSON;

COMMERCE FOR BODC AND MARAD; TRANSPORTATION FOR OET.

REF: A. AC/98-A/104

B. USNATO 1803

C. STATE 079586

SUMMARY: COMMITTEE PROVIDED GUIDANCE TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF
FOR REVISION OF WORKING PAPERS ON TRAINING, PRIORITIES AND
PROGRAM OF WORK, AND THANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL AND FIXED
PLEANARY AGENDA AROUND THESE THREE ITEMS WITH FOCUS ON SUB-
ORDINATE COMMITTEES' EFFORTS AT MAKING WARTIME AGENCIES MORE
RESPONSIVE AND FLEXIBLE. MISSION PROPOSES RAISING LEVEL OF WORK IN
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SPECP. END SUMMARY.

1. SCEPC ACTION ON SIGNIFICANT AGENDA ITEM, CONSISTENT
WITH REFS A AND B, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

II. TRAINING

THE 1976 TRAINING PROGRAM, DOCUMENT AC/98-WP/102, HAS BEEN REVISED (POUCHED TO EUR/RPM-DENNIS AND OP/GSA-GRIFFITH 4/18/75). PARA 5 OF REVISED DOCUMENT ESTABLISHES TWO TRAINING STAGES FOR THE FUTURE-STAGE 1 IS PRACTICAL TRAINING OR "LEARNING BY DOING"; STAGE 2 WILL BE SINGLE AGENCY EXERCISES. ORIENTATION AND INITIAL INDOCTRINATION WERE AGREED AS NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE NEW ANNEX TO DOCUMENT PROJECTS THE TRAINING SCHEDULE THROUGH 1978. CANADA AND U.S. ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE NATO WARTIME OIL ORGANIZATION/JOINT OPERATIONAL STAFF (WEST) PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSION IN 1976. THE CIVIL AVIATION PLANNING COMMITTEE PROPOSED BOCCA TRAINING WAS DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER 1976. THE DOCUMENT FAILS TO MENTION THE ENVISIONED "MULTIPLE" AGENCY EXERCISES AS A POSSIBLE STATE 3 LEVEL OF TRAINING. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF SECOND DOCUMENT AC/98-D/762 RESULTED IN THE NOTING OF THE DOCUMENT. THE U.S. STATEMENT REGARDING PRIMACY OF PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (PB&CS) IN FIXING THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCY (NCWA) DESIGNEES WAS MADE A MATTER FOR THE RECORD. THIS STATEMENT RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM ALL NATIONAL REPS, EXCEPT CANADA.

III. WORK PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMMES OF WORK FOR 1976

(REVISED AC/98-WP/104 POUCHED TO EUR/RPM-DENNIS AND OP/GSA-GRIFFITH 4/17/75). THE REVISED WP/104 PICK UP POINTS MADE IN REF B, INCORPORATING AC/98-D/591 WITH ANNEXES A, B AND C, WITH ADDITIONAL NEW ANNEXES D AND E FOR SCEPC AND PB&C'S 1976 WORK PROGRAMS. EACH PB&C APPROVED PROGRAM OF WORK IS MADE A PART OF ANNEX F. COMMENT: U.S. REPS TO MAY MEETING SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS, NOT ONLY INTERNATIONAL WORK PRIORITIES OF ANNEXES A, B AND C, BUT ALSO NATIONAL TASKS UNDER EACH OF THESE ANNEXES. CONFIDENTIAL

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END COMMENT

IV. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

(AC/98-WP/105 REVISED ALSO POUCHED EUR/RPM-DENNIS AND OP/GSA-GRIFFITH 4-18/75). ALL REPS AGREED THAT WP/105 NEEDED CONSIDERABLE REVISION AND CONTRIBUTED TO DISCUSSION. REFERENCES TO MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE IN ORIGINAL WORKING PAPER ARE DELETED AND, TO SOME EXTENT, PRECISION GIVEN TO TEXT. REVISED WP/105 STILL REQUIRES FURTHER REFINEMENT AND SPECIFICITY. ANNEX ON "STAP-PUT" POLICY HAS BEEN DELETED. ANNEX ON CURRENT STATE OF READINESS OF NCWA CAN BE IMPROVED BY DELETION OF "GENERALIST" STATEMENTS.

HOWEVER, REVISED WP/105 IS A BETTER PAPER THAN THE PREVIOUS VERSION, ALTHOUGH STILL WRITTEN IN A RATHER ELEGANT AND STILTED STYLE.

V. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE JUNE 1975 PLENARY AGENDA

THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE PLENARY AGENDA WOULD GENERALLY BE AS FOLLOWS:

I. - FLEXIBILITY SUBJECT WITH A SUB-ITEM CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT AC/98-D/718.

II. -WORK PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR 1976- WITH TRAINING AS ONE SUB-ITEM AND EXERCISES AS ANOTHER. HILEX-7 AND WINTEX-77 WOULD BE SUB-ITEMS OF EXERCISE TOPIC.

III. ANNUAL REPORT

NOT OTHER REPORT

THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE PB&CS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS READ AND WILL BE COMMENTED ON BY THE PB&C CHAIRMEN WHEN EXPLAINING/JUSTIFYING THEIR PROGRAM OF WORK UNDER ITEM II.

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VI. DECLARATION OF INTENT

COMMITTEE AGREED, AFTER CONSENSUS DEVELOPED THAT EITHER VERSION WAS USEFUL BUT THAT FORWARDING OF DECLARATION TO COUNCIL WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO DEEP THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CONCIL WHEN ACTUAL SITUATION REQUIRED THE USE OF SUCH A DECLARATION- THAT IS, FOR EXAMPLE, AS A "STAND-BY" PIECE OF LEGISLATION. DECISION WAS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY FRANCE AND FRG.

VII. REPORT BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE (FAPC) AND THE INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC) ON THE REVISION OF PARTS V AND VII OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (CSA) AND EUROPEAN SUPPLIES AGENCY (ESA) WAR MANUALS

AGREED AS SUGGESTED BY REF C.

VIII. CEP BUDGET FOR 1975
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COMMITTEE WAS NOT SYMPATHETIC TO CEP DIRECTORATE PROBLEM, RECOMMENDING THAT PB&CS AGAIN SCREEN REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. COMMITTEE SUGGESTED DIRECTORATE SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST.

IX. DOCUMENTS UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE

SILENCE PROCEDURE HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED UNDER ITEMS (E) AND (F). ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS WERE APPROVED. THE SECRETARY WAS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE NECESSITY OF INCLUDING THISTYPE OF AN ITEM ON SCEPC AGENDAS. HE WAS ALSO ASKED THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RECORD APPROVALS UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE, IF SUCH ACTION COULD NOT BE MADE AN ITEM IN THE DECISION SHEET. THE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT WAS ALSO ASKED, WHEN ISSUING DOCUMENTS TO BE TREATED UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE, THAT THE DEADLINE DATES BE UNDERLINED IN THE COVER NOTE.

2. REGARDING ITEMXI, ANY OTHER BUSINESS, OF MAY MEETING AND REQUEST FOR USNATO VIEWS, MISSION SEES NO DIFFICULTY WITH IMS REP TO SCEPC BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CIVIL/MILITARY COOPERATION
ITEMS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING STATUS
REPORT FROM IMS VIEWPOINT OF CIVIL AVIATION AND ON LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES. USNATO VIEW IS THAT ITEMS (WHERE THE PB&CS HAVE TO DO THE WORK) GET A SIGNIFICANTLY WARMER RECEPTION AND COOPERATIVE TREATMENT AT TECHNICAL LEVEL OF PB&CS WHERE EXPERTS GENERALLY RECOGNIZE NEED FOR THESE STUDIES. U.S. INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY INTRODUCTION OF NEW TOPICS AT THE PG&C LEVEL RATHER THAN AT SCEPC WHERE POLEMICS CAN DELAY THE START OF
WHAT IS REALLY A TECHNICAL STUDY. IN REGARD TO NEW STUDIES SCEPC ACTI

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SHOULD BE PRINCIPALLY CONFINED TO APPROVING THESE ITEMS AS
PART OF PB&C ANNUAL PROGRAM OR WORK AND FORWARDING THOSE
WITH SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ON TO THE COUNCIL.
IF THE U.S. PROPOSES TO RAISE LEVEL OF WORK DONE IN SCEPC.
WE NEED TO FOCUS THE MEMBER NATIONS' ATTENTION ON SUBJECTS
HAVING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL PREPAREDNESS POLICY
IMPLICATIONS, E.G., MEASURES NEEDED TO
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PLACE PEACETIME ECONOMICS ON A WAR FOOTING.

3. COMMENT: NATIONAL REPS TO APRIL SCEPC MEETING WERE
GENERALLY OF A SINGLE MIND ON AGENDA ITEMS DUE TO EARLIER
INFORMAL MEETING HELD BY USNATO CEP DEL OFF. CEP DIRECTORATE
STAFF WAS NOT ABLE TO USE USUAL TACTIC OF DIVIDING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO OVERRIDE THE USUALLY VOCAL FRENCH,
FRG, NETHERLANDS AND U.S. REPS. CHAIRMAN (DEVEGLIA),
WHO WAS ILL ON SECOND DAY AND MR. FARRANT, WHO TOOK HIS
PLACE, STRONGLY ARGUED WITH EACH MEMBER, BUT ULTIMATELY
AS REVISED WORKING PAPERS REFLECT, ATTEMPTED TO MEET
COMMITTEE'S WISHES. CEP DIRECTORATE, WHILE STATING THEY
ARE TO SERVE THE NATIONS, STILL ADOPT THE "16TH NATION"
ATTITUDE. USNATO CEP DEL OFF FIRMLY BELIEVES IF THE U.S.
WISHES TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF WORK AT THE SCEPC, THE
PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY WILL LIE WITH THE CEP DIRECTORATE
RATHER THAN THE NATIONAL REPS. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE
FORCED TO USE AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME OVERCOMING
INTERNATIONAL STAFF RESISTANCE TO NATIONAL DESIRES. NETHER-
LANDS CEP REP HAS ARRANGED WITH GENERAL WALTERBEEK, HOST
FOR THE PLENARY REP VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS,
THAT THE EVENING OF 24 JUNE WILL BE FREE FOR INFORMAL
DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT IN GENERAL BY PLENARY
REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO CONVENING IN BRUSSELS ON 26
JUNE FOR THE PLENARY SCEPC MEETING.
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